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CONFIRMATION NO. 3031  
FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Manish Kumar Mathur et al.

Application No.: 10/786,204

Filed: February 24, 2004

For: OVER-VOLTAGE TOLERANT INPUT  
BUFFER HAVING HOT-PLUG  
CAPABILITY

Confirmation No.: 3031

Group Art Unit: 2819

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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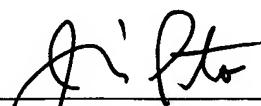
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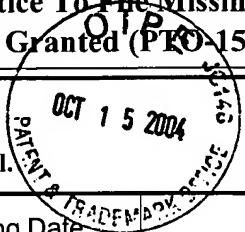
  
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- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Other (list):

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Completion of application fees as calculated below:

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Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**

Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_

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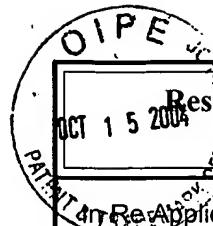
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: 07/18/04      Date      until: 10180/04      Date

Total time extension fees **\$980.00**

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Dated: **October 15, 2004**

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